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TAGS: PFOR, DA, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: STOPOVER BY SECRETARY IN COPENHAGEN

REF: STATE 009208

1. ANNOUNCEMENT AND TIMING OF TEXT AGREEABLE TO PRIME
MINISTER. HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TEXT (AS
GIVEN TO US IN DANISH):

"UDENRIGSMINISTER, DR. KISSINGER VIL PA VEJEN
TIL SINE FORHANDLINGER I MOSKVA GORE ET KORT OPHOLD I
KOBENHAVN TIRSDAG DEN 20. JANUAR 1976 FOR AT FORE SAMTALER
MED STATSMINISTEREN OG UDENRIGSMINISTEREN.

"SAMTALERNE FINDER STED PA BAGGRUND OF STATSMINISTERENS
BESOG I WASHINGTON I NOVEMBER FORRIGE AR, HVOR STATS-
MINISTEREN FORESLOG DR. KISSINGER VED LEJLIGHED AT GORE
OPHOLD I DANMARK. DEN 15. JANUAR 1976."

(EMBASSY TRANSLATION): "SECRETARY OF STATE DR. KISSINGER,
ON HIS WAY TO HIS DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW WILL MAKE A SHORT
STOP IN COPENHAGEN TUESDAY, THE 20TH OF JANUARY 1976, IN
ORDER TO HAVE TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN
MINISTER.

"THE TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRIME

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MINISTER'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR WHERE

THE PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT DR. KISSINGER TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A STOPOVER IN DENMARK."

2. DANES WOULD ALSO LIKE RELEASE AT 1800 LOCAL (12 NOON WASHINGTON TIME TODAY - JANUARY 15) SO PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATELY IF THEIR PROPOSED TEXT IS SUITABLE OR GIVE ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES.

3. (FYI -- DANES WILL NOT OBJECT TO CHANGES IN STYLE BUT ARE EMPHATIC THAT ANNOUNCEMENT SHOW THAT VISIT TO COPENHAGEN IS LINKED WITH TRIP TO MOSCOW AND IS NOT TIED IN TO SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS. THEY ALSO PREFER TO TIE IT TO PRIMIN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER WHEN HE INVITED SECRETARY.)
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